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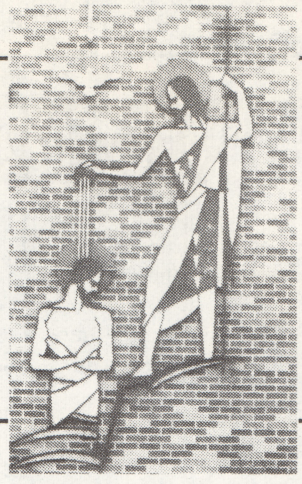


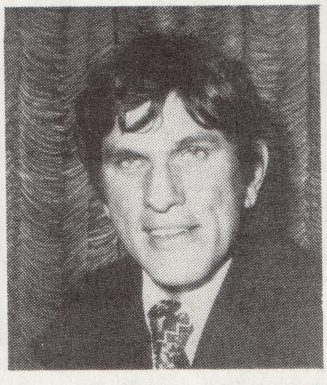
Council Election Results

A total of 167 registered parishioners cast their vote last weekend. Receiving the top votes were Mr. Gerard Wideman, Mr. Ray Carpenter, and Mr. David Rocha. We congratulate them and wish them fulfillment in their parish endeavors.

On Sunday, July 7th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass the new Council Members will be installed and the present Council Members will be rededicated. The newly elected members will then attend their first meeting on Monday, July 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Education Center Library, at which time an election will be held for Council officers.

We are grateful to the Nominating Committee who gave much time in the selection of nominees and to the balloting procedures, and to the parishioners who took the efforts to vote and show concern over a parish function that is so important to the life of the parish.

Mr. Gerard Wideman



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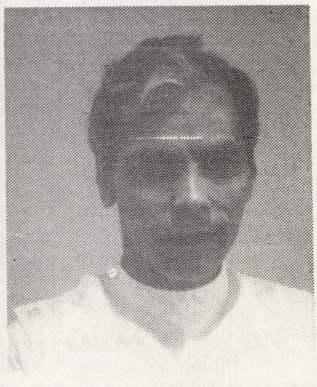
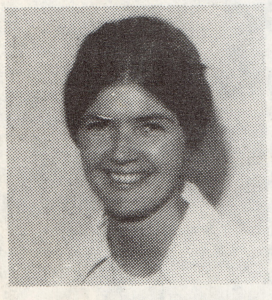


Mr. Dave Rocha

Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey



Sr. Mary O'Connell, O.P.

Like some low and mournful spell, we whisper that sad word, 'farewell.' What a way to say 'goodbye' to one who has spent three years trying to raise our voices high in song and praise and whose smiling Irish eyes have hardly cast a "mournful spell" even in times of sorrow.

But 'farewell' is the word we speak this week to Sister Mary O'Connell who completes her time of ministry with us at St. John's within these next few days. Some members of Sister's family which includes her father, 5 brothers and one sister, join us this weekend in well-wishes as she prepares to become a graduate student once again at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

A native of Chicago, Sister Mary entered the Adrian Dominican Community in 1957, following graduation from high school. During and following the years of formal education preparing her for a teaching career, Sister Mary has served parishes in Ann Arbor, Inkster, Flint, and Albion prior to her acceptance of our offer to serve on our parish team in 1971. Prior to Sister's arrival in Ypsilanti, she had served as principal of St. John's School in Albion.

Since coming to our parish, Sister Mary divided her time between areas of worship and religious education. As the Worship Commission Facilitator, Song Leader, Cantor and Choir Director, the quality and creativity of our parish worship have been enhanced through her talent and dedicated presence. For families celebrating the happiness of a marrige or for those sorrowing during the loss of a loved one, the strength and life of our Christian faith has been expressively proclaimed through music and voice. For those seeking a deeper knowledge of the Christ who came first to serve the needs of others, a teacher of His truth and way has been provided to our students in the person of Sister Mary as they sought Him with her.

Indeed, 'farewell' can be a sad word for us who have known Sister Mary! But 'farewell' is also a wish spoken with the sincere hope that Sister Mary continues to listen to that call of fidelity which we

have all received as Christians to become perfect as our Father is perfect. As she seeks to answer that call in her own unique way, we pray that many others will be touched through her gifts and life as she faithfully exercises her ministry of service for the benefit of the many members of the Body of Christ.

Thank you, Sister Mary. And may the Spirit of Christ continue to enliven you!

TEENS PUT ON FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

JUNE 16th
AFTER 9 & 11 a.m. Masses
$1.25 buys French Toast,
Juice, Coffee.
Treat Dad on his day!

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

June 22, 23, 24

SATURDAY, June 22
9:00 a.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Mass followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. Closing Prayer Service
8:00 p.m. Confessions

SUNDAY, June 23
SUNDAY LITURGIES AS USUAL
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament following 12:30 Mass
7:30 p.m. Closing Services, Fr. Kerr preaching

MONDAY, June 24
7:00 a.m. Mass followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. Closing Service and Outdoor Procession, Fr. Kerr preaching
Followed by Ice Cream Social on Parish Grounds

WELCOME, CONVERTS!

Last Sunday's Feast of Pentecost was a special day for our community and for the seven converts who were formally received into the Catholic faith, confirmed in the Spirit's life and shared the Eucharist for the first time.

At the conclusion of Sunday's Initiation Liturgy, each convert was presented with a crucifix of the Risen Christ as a memento from St. John's Parish. A reception was held in their honor on Sunday evening at the rectory.

Pictured above in the bottom row are the converts. (R to L) Paul Woodward, Carolyn Maass, Sylvia Partridge, Robert and Janice Rix, Sandy Hermann, and Nancy Douglas. Standing behind the converts are their sponsors for reception and Confirmation: (L to R) James Mooney, Douglas Stout, Carol Stout, Dennis Glasgow, Laura Kopacz, Vincent and Joan Bouchard, Mary Kinsel and Rene DeVooght.

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FLEA MARKET A SUCCESS

The day was beautiful, the helpers were plentiful, and the customers came all day. The net proceeds for the day were $530.84 which has been given to the St. Vincent de Paul charitable works fund. Many in the community will benefit from the amount donated.

Cathy Guidebeck would like to thank each and every person who had any input into the success of the day, from those who so kindly donated goods, to the workers who sorted, labeled, priced, and arranged, to the expert help on the day of the event. This is an event that cannot take shape without many hands doing a great deal of hard work. We are truly grateful for every minute spent.

HELP NEEDED IN CHURCH HALL

On Saturday, June 15th, at 10:00 a.m. kitchen materials not in use will be moved to Needham Hall and stored in preparation for the kitchen renovation. We will be in need of youngsters to help on that day with the smaller articles. We are asking that you meet in the church basement on that Saturday with Mr. Lev Kerner who will organize the work and materials. It won't be hard work for young hands and feet. Lunch will be served at noon for the helpers on this project. Will you come?

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CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING

St. John's Women
Invited To
Washtenaw Area Council

The women of St. John's are cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the newly organized Washtenaw Area Council of Catholic Women which will be held at St. Mary's, Manchester on Wednesday evening, June 19 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will begin with Benediction.

Mr. John Hayes, the new director of the Washtenaw County Catholic Social Services will be the speaker. A representative from each parish has been asked to give a brief report on activities in their parish.

Bishop Zaleski is so interested in each parish being affiliated with this organization, the National Council of Catholic Women, that he pays half of the local dues and all of the national dues.

Do plan to attend this meeting to meet the new officers, become familiar with the works of the organization and to meet other women from the parishes in our county. Those who are interested in attending are asked to call Margaret Budinger at HU 2-6370. She is the parish contact.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 9th
FAREWELL FOR SISTER MARY AFTER ALL MASSES IN PARISH HALL - COFFEE AND BAGELS WILL BE SERVED
9:00 And 11:00 a.m. - Babysitting in Room 5 of Parish Center
6:30 p.m. Potluck for Weishaar's in Parish Hall - BYOB
MONDAY, June 10th
2:30 p.m. Women Workers for Distribution of Communion at Parkview Nursing Home
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall
8:00 p.m. Parish Council meets in Parish Library
TUESDAY, June 11th
12:30 p.m. Women workers for Ypsi State Hospital meet in parking lot
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning Comm. meets in Rectory Meeting Room
WEDNESDAY, June 12th
7:00 p.m. Folk Group practice
7:30 p.m. BINGO (Doors open at 6:30)
THURSDAY, June 13th
7:30 p.m. IFCC Meeting at First Methodist Church on Washtenaw
SUNDAY, June 16th
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST SERVED BY TEENS

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA
June 10, 1974, 8:00 p.m.
Education Center Library

1. Opening Prayer
2. Commission Reports
   A. Administration Commission - Chairman Dave Wheeler
   B. Education Commission - Chairman Doreen Binder
   C. Service Commission - Chairman Natalie Bowyer
   D. Worship Commission - Chairman Clem Budinger
3. Announcements
   A. New Member of Pastoral Team
   B. Questionnaire on Commission activities in June
   C. Council Election results
   D. Installation of Council Members for 1974-75
4. Old Business
   A. Renovation
   B. Larry Powell Fund
   C. Recruitment of Workers
5. New Business
   A. Parish participation in Sesquicentennial Celebration
   B. Ypsi Catholic Editorial Policy regarding parishioners running for elective offices
   C. Recommendation that a letter be sent to City Council expressing concern over blight areas
6. Adjournment

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 10th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
2:30 p.m. Distribution of Communion only (at Parkview Nursing Home)
TUESDAY, June 11th - Barnabas, apostle
7:00 a.m. Thomas O'Dea, req. by Grace Plummer
WEDNESDAY, June 12th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Special Intention of Gladys Carter
9:00 a.m. No Mass or Communion
THURSDAY, June 13th - Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor
7:00 a.m. Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Frank Panek
FRIDAY, June 14th - Weekday
7:00 Rolyn Duane Williams, req. by his Wife and Children
SATURDAY, June 15th - Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass or Communion
2:00 p.m. Nuptial Mass, David Herrman and Gloria Emrick
5:00 p.m. Charles Stein, Anniv., req. by The Family
6:30 p.m. Cary Schweich and Deborah Smith, Nuptial Mass
SUNDAY, June 16th
7:00 a.m. Pernie Garber, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Patterson
9:00 a.m. Kenneth Croff, Sr., req. by his wife and children
11:00 a.m. Paul Groshans, req. by Father and Mother
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of June 10th

TEAM I . . . . . .Danny Gefre
TEAM II . . . . . Steve Weishaar
SATURDAY, June 15th
5:00 p.m. Tim Motto and Mike McCarthy
SUNDAY, June 16th
7:00 a.m. Steve Weishaar and Robert Birdsall
9:00 a.m. Mike Presensky and Mike Cicirelli
11:00 a.m. Jim and John Pryce
12:30 p.m. Tom and Jeff Anhut

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 15th
5:00 p.m. . . . . .Ed Look
SUNDAY, June 16th
7:00 a.m. . . . . Don Racine
9:00 a.m. . . . . .Gene Butman
11:00 a.m. . . . . .Dick Wagner
12:30 p.m. . . . . William Anhut

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 15th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Clem Budinger
SUNDAY, June 16th
7:00 a.m. . . . . Frank Wawrzaszek
9:00 a.m. . . . . Norman Hallman
11:00 a.m. . . . . Lee Sanford
12:30 p.m. . . . . Mary Claire Anhut

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5:00 p.m. . . . . .R. Koehl
SUNDAY, June 16th
9:00 a.m. . . . . G. Wideman
11:00 a.m. . . . . J. Baker
12:30 p.m . . . . . .D. Delano

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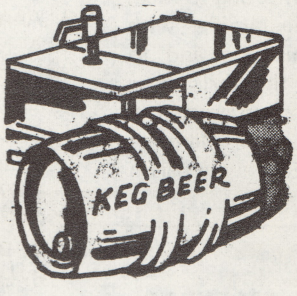

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